

Local Events.

HUTTONSVILLE is said to have a fine brass band.

So far as heard from and observed, wheat promises surprisingly well in Pocahontas county.

Mr G. W. Roberts left Marlinton Tuesday to run the arks on Greenbrier River for Capt. John Peters.

Our friends Messrs Tyler & Son of Edray have reopened their chair factory, and are now turning out good, cheap, and substantial work in their line.

The neighborhood of Valley Head is much excited concerning the burning of its two stores, one night last week. It is believed to be the work of some incendiary. Neither of the buildings nor any of the stock was covered by insurance.

The auction sale, managed by C. B. Swecker, at Marlinton, during court, was crowded and a great deal of merchandise disposed of. There was free and unlimited coinage of silver tones for the time being.

The floating camp, consisting of three flats slipped cable at Marlinton Sunday morning and floated to the mouth of Beaver Creek. The departure elicited more show interest than that of an Ocean steamer from a New York pier on the way to Cuba.

WILD-GESE were seen flying over Edray last week. One of the flocks was pronounced by competent observers to be the largest ever seen hovering in that vicinity. Another flock seemed bewildered by the fog, and was on a wild-goose chase for some hours, but it finally found its desired bearings and sped away to the north.

The report is that Rev. R. M. Caldwell came near being drowned when crossing Deer Creek at night, quite recently, near the residence of S. B. Hannah. It is also stated that his mother died, a week or so since, at her home in Kentucky. He is heartily congratulated upon his escape from the deep, icy waters, and most sincerely sympathized with in the bereavement that has come upon himself and relations.

The writer's attention was called the other day to a very gorgeous peacock, which spends a great deal of his time before a looking-glass. He flies to the porch-roof, and taking his position in front of a window, looks at himself for hours at a time. He is a very beautiful bird, and the pride he shows in himself is pardonable. Some time since a strange darkey was hired on the place, and was taken sick on his arrival. He lay in the room and when the bird looked so long and earnestly in at his window he came to the conclusion that he was going to die, and was much troubled in spirit. He says that if the peacock had "hollered" he thinks he would have died.

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS," (it took me months to see that the first word was plural), is the name of Rudyard Kipling's American novel. The idea of an Englishman writing a novel in the dialect of a part of America was regarded by some as presumptuous, but it is well done and no one can describe the keen delight with which it is read by those fortunate enough to secure it. I can only say that those who have not read it have something yet to look forward to in this life. The plot can be given in a few words. The pampered son of an American multi-millionaire, aged about fifteen, and an only child, accepts a Wheeling stogie from a German who hates his conceited ways, smokes it on the American liner, gets sick, goes to the side to be sick, and falls overboard into the sea. The steamer was passing over the fishing grounds and he is picked up by a boat fishing for cod. The boy immediately demands to be taken back to Boston, more skippers thinking he will arrive should pay for a seasons work lost, knocks him down when he becomes uppish, and puts him to work. The boy finding that he is in this predicament goes to work in earnest and during the season learns to be manly and not to rely on his father's money. He likes everybody on the schooner and has a good time, and is shrewd enough to be a good boy. He has become very much disgusted with his old self and is landed at Gloucester. His father had lost interest in business and the whole country felt it, while the mother was almost insane. A telegram is received at San Diego, that the lost boy is in Gloucester. Then Kipling, who revels in steam engines and such things, gives a most thrilling account of how the boy's father and mother raced across the continent in a special train. The tale has one more installment, which will tell of the boy and his parents and the end is near. We will know the worst by the first of April, when Mr. McClure sends out his magazine. I forgot to say that the description of the cod-fisheries is so fine that it would make the average boy give everything he has to go thro the same experience of that boy who fell overboard.

HON. E. I. HOLT, of Academy, attended the inauguration ceremonies at Charleston.

THE farmers, of the Levels, have made great progress in the plowing of sod land.

A LETTER from Rev Chris Sydenstricker, at Moorefield, brings the information that the measles are raging at that place.

THE exciting trial of John Roake against Wm. Irvine over a horse trade was continued until Thursday of this week.

MARRIED: At the residence of Isaac Smith, the bride's father, by Rev D. S. Sydenstricker, Mr W. H. Shaffer and Miss Smith.

No man is born into the world, whose work is not born with him; there is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will.

TOWELL. H. P. MCGLAUGHLIN is making improvements about his dwelling which will add very much to the comfort and convenience of his residence on Brown's Creek.

DAN MUNDAY will move to Williams River to Mr Alvin Clark's place, Wm. Fay, who has been living on that place will move to Alvin's Burr's old camp, where he has leased a tract of land.

CAPT. SMITH has had his teams at work in the bottoms below the mouth of Knapp's Creek and has placed in the bed of the river all the logs which had been thrown out on the fields. One shoal of logs is said to have contained a million and a half feet of lumber.

MRS HENRY RIDER, an aged and very estimable lady, near Vernon Church on Knapp's Creek, aged 83 years, started to bring in some clothes from the line a few mornings since. Slipping she fell upon her face and bruised it in a shocking manner; but she was able to rise and bring her burden into the house. She is rapidly recovering from what might have been a serious injury.

MR ANDREW HEROLD, low in the 75th year of his life, lives near Frost. He is justly esteemed by all his friends as one of our substantial, patriotic citizens. He feels rather despondent over the prospects for better times, and is much afraid that the country is too far gone to be benefitted much by a change of administration—like an invalid too sick to be helped by a change of doctors.

KING GEORGE takes a perfectly natural and excusable view of the requirements of his occupation when he says he would rather die in battle at the head of his troops than to be run into exile by enraged subjects whose feelings and aspirations he had failed to represent. His position is not very different from that of a manager who feels that he must satisfy the stockholders to keep his job.—The Republican, Springfield.

SIXTY years ago, in passing over the country one would often hear young beginners talk as if this would be a true ideal of earthly comfort and substantial prosperity: "A little wife well willed, a little farm well tilled, and a little house well filled." Observation now confirms the fact that the most prosperous element of our society at the present time consists of those whose lives seem to have been regulated by that ideal. Doubtless the same may be true sixty years hence, whoever may live to see it.

DIED: At her home at Mill Point, Mrs Frances Pennell, aged about 69 years. Mrs Pennell suffered a paralytic stroke about six weeks ago and was prostrated until her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, Joseph Pennell, of Buckeye, Mrs Wm. H. Aldridge, of Mill Point, and Mrs. Cackley, of Anthony's Creek. Mrs Pennell was a native of Greenbrier, her maiden name being Lipps. The family moved to this county about twenty-five years ago. She was much beloved and respected by all who knew her.

MR A. W. MOORE, near Frost, now in the eighties, is passing a serene and tranquil old age, and his life is a fine example even to the young. He was never known to be in a push. He always kept things before him, and yet few have more to show in the way of useful results. It seemed to be his idea if one wishes to work a long while not to undertake too much at once. A little well done is of more satisfaction than a great deal imperfectly done, and not near so much worry, wear, and tear that shortens life.

MR SAMUEL HARPER and Mrs Margaret J. Harper, at Harper's Mill, are an interesting aged couple. He is in his 85th year and she in her 81st. Mr Harper has worked very industriously all his life; farming, milling, and blacksmithing, having all three of these occupations carried on at the same time and giving them his personal attention. Mrs Harper is a granddaughter of David Ruckman, one of the pioneers of Highland County. In her youth she went on a visit to an aunt in Piketon, Ohio, where she attended school eight months. On her return to Kanawha County, where she was persuaded to remain and teach school, which she did for several years. She has lived a long and useful life.

PERSONAL.

Withrow McClintic started with a nice drove cattle to market, last week.

Prof. J. A. McLaughlin has finished his school duties at Green Bank and at Thomas Creek, and is now at his home in Marlinton.

Prof. M. G. Mathews, a veteran teacher of public schools, once county superintendent, and one of the successful of the profession, is now at Hotel McLaughlin, under medical attention.

Miss Alice McLaughlin, of Dunmore, has closed her school at the Dice school house, east of Linwood, and recently spent a few days visiting her Marlinton friends. She is enthusiastic in her calling and merits complimentary mention for her faithful services.

Miss Allie Baxter is teaching an interesting school in her father's family, near Edray, and is getting along very successfully.

Prof Barlow closed the Edray school on Tuesday, with his accustomed success.

Miss Birdie Baxter finished her school on Clover Creek; at Price's school house, on Thursday; and is at home enjoying a well deserved vacation.

Mrs James Hebden, of Mingo, is expecting her sister, Miss Foster, to arrive from England on a visit.

The engagement of Mr Lantry Tuke and Miss Washburn has been announced. Miss Washburn visited Mrs Jas. Hebden last fall and is now in Florida.

THE firm of Jelenko Bros. & Loeb of Charleston has failed; E. W. Knight is receiver.

MR E. B. FERGUSON, formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was married to Miss Allie B. McLaughlin, March 3d, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Green Bank, by the Rev C. C. Arbogast. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Mr and Mrs E. B. Ferguson are at home to their friends near Green Bank.

MR ARTHUR LAWSON, of Mingo, left suddenly for England a short time ago. Astonishing his agent, Mr D'Acres, by telling him to "shear the sheep," he was gone, taking with him his red fox. His friends suppose that he was moved to immediate action by reading of some meeting of fox-hounds in his country, and that he had no time to lose if he wished to be there. He disposed of his own kennel of hounds by giving some away and killing the rest to keep them quiet. He interred their bodies, with those of a number of dead sheep, in a compost heap for fertilizer. He also killed his rabbits. His mule Bob is now enjoying a well-deserved rest, which will be indefinitely prolonged. We hope to see Mr Lawson back soon, for he is always up to something which relieves the monotony of our times.

AMONG the venerable and worthy citizens of our county deserving of special mention is Morgan Grimes, Esq., near Frost. He settled in the woods and built up a nice and attractive home. He has also made the best of his limited opportunities to improve his mind and heart, so as to have a good influence in his neighborhood, and be useful to his neighbors as a friend and counselor when wills are to be made or controversies to be considered. Years ago there lived an aged man near Glade Hill who settled like Mr Grimes on "thin land" in the woods, built up a nice home, and reared his family. Old Father Arbogast used to remark that he thanked the Lord every day for his poor land, for if it had not been so thin it would never have been his to work with. Pocahontas citizens should be proud of such useful persons, and no doubt will be.

It seems from the general opinion that very grave suspicion is directed against Trout Shue as being the murderer of his wife. He was arrested for the crime and placed in jail at Lewisburg. The circumstances leading to his arrest are about as follows: The woman, who was Shue's third wife, died suddenly at their home, at Levisay's Mill, where Shue operated a blacksmith shop. Certain unnatural expressions uttered by Shue on the day of his wife's death caused suspicion. It is said that he superintended the laying out of the dead body, and that whenever the head was to be moved he moved it. Some other words fell from him at the burying decided some citizens to have the body disinterred and a post-mortem examination held. The result was the discovery was made that the neck was broken and the windpipe mashed. On the throat were the marks of fingers indicating that she had been choked. When it was known that the woman had come to her death by violence, Shue was arrested. Shue was born and raised in this county on Droop. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for horse-stealing. He has always declared he would have seven wives, and his third wife being dead and he only thirty-five would indicate that he was getting along fairly well. Shue was visited one time while he lived here by a vigilance committee and roughly handled for abusing his wife.

Correspondence.

TWO MILES NORTH OF TRAVELERS REPOSE

Jack Flenner is still on the mend—thanks to a providential dispensation.

I learn that Dr J. P. Moomau is out again, and is on the road day and night.

Mrs Martha Keller is still on the mend, at the place called Pine Hollow, east of Greasy Ridge.

The weather at this time is very rough, but feed is plenty.

There is a gentleman at P. D. Yeager's on the hunt for mice and rats, and more than rats. He has with him forty traps.

G. A. Kellar is absent from home at this time to see his mother.

C. M. Kellar has moved to a place purchased by him on Brush Run.

Miss Sula Burner is at home. Her school at the Big Fill closed the 20th ultimo.

Our school, taught by Miss May Maxwell, is one of the best ever taught at this place.

The foot-bridge at Travelers Repose is unsafe, as the abutments were washed away by the recent rains.

THE TIMES is read with great interest by our people.

A FRIEND.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The Mt Zion School, taught by Miss Lena M. Kinnison, closed March 4. The school was opened under rather inauspicious circumstances, yet we are pleased to note that a more successful school has not been taught there for years.

The closing exercises were beautiful and impressive, consisting of declamations, essays, spelling, etc. G. S. Weiford made a speech on "Education." Mr Weiford was one of our very best teachers.

It has been a good while since he taught school, but he had not forgotten how to express his ideas on the school question. Over 100 persons were present.

Miss Enola Shrader closed her school March 5th.

George E. Moore, who is teaching the Sulphur Spring School, will close the 12th instant.

We congratulate The Times on its improvement. The Pocahontas Times should be welcomed in every home in the county.

Truly yours, PEAFFI.

YELK—DELAYED.

Elk is on a boom—we are going to have a blacksmith shop at L. D. Sharp's in the near future.

H. B. Sharp is on the sick-list at this writing.

G. L. Hannah is attending school on Dry Branch.

F. C. Sharp has purchased a fine horse. He is going to hunt a girl that takes his eye.

J. N. Hite has purchased a farm in Randolph County, and will move to it soon.

S. H. Higgins has returned from Gauley, he reports the snow deep in that section.

Sheldon Hannah has been sick but is improving.

Miss Allie McLaughlin's school will close next week.

John Slanker is working for Hugh Sharp.

Dr M. B. Griffin is getting lots of practice.

You can buy at the Slaty Fork store men's good coarse shoes for \$1; men's overalls, 45c; children's shoes 30 to 50 cts; white linen table-cloth, 35c per yard; dress goods, 50c per yard. Other goods very low.

J. A. Sharp is off to Beverly with the wagon for a load of merchandise.

We learn that the two stores owned by Bing & Sherman and Hamilton & Conrad, at Valley Head, were burned one day last week.

JOHN.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors through the medium of your paper for their kind attentions to my wife's recent illness.

REUBEN PENNELL.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

The County Court.

Loring Kerr appointed road surveyor instead of Chas. Woodzell in precinct no. 24 in Green Bank district.

Jasper E. Friel appointed surveyor of road on Greenbrier river. Ashby H. Sharp appointed constable in Huntersville district.

Sealed bids to be advertised for a foot bridge across the Greenbrier at the mouth of Leather Bark Creek.

Dr J. W. Price allowed license to keep drugstore at Marlinton.

A. R. Kinnison qualified as surveyor of R. W. Hill.

W. H. Grosse and S. B. Scott Jr. appointed committee to examine books of Clerk's office.

R. L. Crummett contractor for toll from Huntersville to Top of Alleghany Mountain.

The Travelers Repose foot-bridge ordered to be repaired; P. D. Yeager commissioner.

\$100.00 dollars appropriated for road leading from Stony Creek road to Wang's mill.

C. E. Beard authorized to close the old road down Stamping Creek it being replaced by the new one.

Sealed bids to be received by the Clerk for the copying of the land books of the County.

\$100 to be expended on the road near Major J. C. Arbogast's, at Green Bank; J. R. Warwick, commissioner.

Geo. M. Kee, Wm. M. Sharp, and Aaron Kee appointed to assess tolls on roads under G. W. Mann and W. C. Mann and on the Greenbrier bridge.

Ordered, that a desk be purchased for the use of the County surveyor.

Salaries of County officers: Clerk of Circuit Court, \$200; Clerk of County Court, \$200; Prosecuting Attorney, \$400; Assessor, \$375; Jailor, \$75.

John R. Hevener and Wm. J. Yeager appointed commissioners to let 2700 poles of new road on Phillips Hill, between Dunmore and Green Bank.

The above orders include all orders made by the Court, with the exception of the changing of a few road surveyors and hands which are not of general interest.

DENTISTRY.—Dr J. H.

Weymouth, of Elkins, W. Va., will be at Edray Mar. 19th, and remain 3 days; Buckeye (Clark Kellison's) March 23d, 3 days; Mill Point, 26th, 3 days; Huntersville, 30th, 2 days; Green Bank, April 1st, 3 days; Marlinton April 5th, 4 days. On account of a press of business since locating at Elkins, he has been unable to make his visits to this county on time, but in the future he will make them regularly every spring and fall.

DANGERS FROM THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. It is reasonable to be used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grip, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive for that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he had and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

D. W. DEVER

Personal PROPERTY

On the 23rd day of March, 1897, I will offer for sale at my residence on Knapps creek all the personal property belonging to me, viz:

10 Cows, & other stock.

3 good Work-Horses.

1 Set of Harness

2 Wagons

1 Mowing Machine and Rake

1 Buggy and Harness

A lot of Hay, Wheat, Corn, and Oats. A lot of Bacon, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

D. W. DEVER.

March 5, 1897.

Swecker Auctioneer.

\$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the saw at my mill on Laurel Creek.

HAMP, GOLFORD.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent,—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month.

For further information call on or address

ALLIE B. MCLAUGHLIN, Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business.

GEORGE W. GINGER.

Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way.

NATHAN, SHEARER & Co.

Notice to Horse-Traders.

On April 6th, 1897, first day of Court, in front of the Court-house, at Marlinton, W. Va., I will offer for sale my thoroughbred Hamiltonian stallion, on 30 days time, purchaser giving bond and good security. This horse is well-known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be in good trim for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,

W. W. TYREE.

Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED!

MEN TO TAKE CONTRACTS

for skidding logs to tramway by the thousand. I have from 6 to 8 million feet which I wish to let out in contracts of five hundred thousand to 2 million feet each to reliable jobbers who own good teams and are willing to push the work. Parties interested are requested to come and see me and look at the work.

Respectfully,

PETER DOW.

Jack, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1897.

WASHINGTON HAND-PRESS.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES has for sale a most convenient, easiest-running, Washington Hand-Press, at a price about one-third of its real worth. This press would form the nucleus of a profitable country newspaper business. Its capacity is a six-column folio, and for years did the work of THE TIMES office. The consensus of opinion of all the printers who have ever operated this press is that more impressions can be made with greater ease than on any other press ever operated by them. This press is of no value to THE TIMES, owing to being supplanted by a power press.

Also the proprietors will sell for a fair price the good-will, machinery, and material of the business known as THE POCAHONTAS TIMES printing plant—consisting of the most complete printing outfit outside of a town or city in the State.

Harvesting Machines.

I will furnish the JOHNSTON HARVESTING MACHINERY & MOWERS this year from \$40.00 to \$45.00, according to the length of cut.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL,

Agent.

LOBELIA, W. VA. [12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elhart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading as George Blome & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

H. S. Rucker, p. q.